

# Hurricane Season is here, are you prepared?



Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30 every year. Knowing what to do before, during and after a hurricane approaches your area is essential to protect yourself, your family and your property.



Before a hurricane strikes, make a plan. Ensure your plan includes all members of your family and your pets. Practice your plan. Check out [bit.ly/VAMakeAPlan](https://bit.ly/VAMakeAPlan)



Before a hurricane strikes, know your evacuation route through Virginia's Know Your Zone campaign. Visit [bit.ly/VAKnowYourZone](https://bit.ly/VAKnowYourZone) to enter your address and determine your zone in order to understand what the State has planned for your evacuation.



It is important to have multiple resources for up-to-date information on alerts and potential storms. Visit [bit.ly/VASTayInformed](https://bit.ly/VASTayInformed) for links to resources to keep you in the know!



An emergency kit needs to sustain you, your family and your pets for at least 72 hours. Stock up during the year so you are prepared for any disaster that may strike! Check out [bit.ly/VAMakeAKit](https://bit.ly/VAMakeAKit) for tips on what to collect.



Ensure your house and property are prepped and ready for whatever a storm may present. The National Weather Service (NWS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) support the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) and their partnership with #HurricaneStrong. Review your insurance plans to ensure you have adequate coverage for the impacts from a hurricane. Visit [bit.ly/VAHurricaneStrong](https://bit.ly/VAHurricaneStrong) for further details on what to look for.

Check out [bit.ly/VDH-Hurricane-Preparedness](https://bit.ly/VDH-Hurricane-Preparedness) and [bit.ly/VA\\_OEMS](https://bit.ly/VA_OEMS) for additional information and resources about hurricane preparedness.